

EXTRA.
PARKHURST
AT ALBANY.

Speaks Plainly of New York's Police to the Lexow Committee.
PLATT BILL NOT THE REMEDY.
Chamber of Commerce Also Against the Bi-Partisan Commission.
VOICE FROM THE UNION LEAGUE.
That Club Once Indorsed the Boss's Bill, but Now Opposes It.

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—The Senate Police Investigation Committee met at 2 o'clock today with Dr. Parkhurst, Cornelius N. Bliss and Charles S. Smith at 2 o'clock today, and discussed the investigation, particularly the letter of Mr. Goff. Objection was made to the clause that provided for Mr. Goff having all the powers of counsel to the committee, and deciding questions as he saw fit.
Dr. Parkhurst and Mr. Bliss both believed that it perhaps was a little far-reaching, and so the members of the committee decided to ask Mr. Goff to meet them to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in New York City, when they would discuss it with him. Senator Lexow then said that it was understood that Mr. Goff would withdraw the objectionable section, and so the matter was left open until to-morrow.
As soon as the session adjourned, the Senate Committee met to hear the argument against the bill to provide for a Bi-Partisan Police Commission.
Charles Stuart Smith, representing the New York Chamber of Commerce, first spoke against the measure. He said that, representing as it did the entire commercial interests of New York, the Chamber's voice should be listened to with attention. Dr. Parkhurst, he said, would follow him.
The Police Department of New York City was rotten, Mr. Smith said, and was a political concern. One man, he said, that he believed in a non-partisan Board because then the Republicans would have to share with Tammany Hall the responsibility. To have a non-partisan Board would not take the matter out of politics and would not fix any more than now the responsibility. Commissioners were uneaten. One man, he said, would have to do right to receive the condemnation of the public.
In response to a query of Senator Lexow, Mr. Smith said that 200 members of the Chamber had voted against this bill. He believed the police investigation now on would be thorough, and he believed that the bill should be delayed until that was investigated quickly, and then the light shed would be an aid on passing a bill. He did not believe a bi-partisan bill would do any good.
Dr. Parkhurst was the next speaker, and said that he believed that the proposed legislation was not at all appropriate, and that nothing should be done until the Special Committee has reported. It looked like putting the cart before the horse. If this bill was to reform the Department then there was no need of continuing the investigation.
There should be no legislation without a conclusion of facts in this investigation. Legislation preceding the findings of such facts will be looked upon with great suspicion. Politics in New York City were worse at the bottom than the Police Department, and this proposed bill would fasten politics for ever on this Department and no man, if he was not an active partisan, could be a Commissioner.
People were getting tired of this kind of legislation, to fix politics upon everything in sight, by vote of the Legislature. If this bill passed, the Republican Commissioners would use the office for their body and the Democrats for theirs. There was undoubtedly now a Tammany Board as much in the present Board as it was in the present. Dr. Parkhurst referred to the findings in every case where a captain was tried, the bill passed, his name in people on the Board would acquit him and there would be a veto.
There was now in which the responsibility could be fixed. The patrolmen referred to the sergeant, the sergeant to the captain, the captain to the inspector and the inspector to the commissioner, and this bill would not fix any way to help that disreputable state of affairs.
E. B. Hinsdale, Chairman of the Reform Committee of the Union League Club, spoke against the bill on the grounds that the people were trying to eliminate from the Department the element of politics, and this bill did not do it. In fact this put it more in politics, and would harm the Republicans for while they were getting two officers who were appointed by a mayor and had to shoulder the responsibility. Mr. Hinsdale referred to the deal made

between the two party leaders, and said that it had brought the party he represented into bad repute. The bill would put the Republican party and an energetic blunder would be made if it was passed by Republicans. He believed delay should be had, and also that a single head to the Department would be the correct thing.
The only real relief, however, in his opinion would be to elect a Mayor and then there might be an honest appointment.
In answer to questions he said that the Union League Club had indorsed this bill, but claimed then had obtained light and wanted to be recorded against it.
Ex-Judge Gedney, of New York, appeared in favor of the bill. He said it was easy to see that the people who had spoken were evidently speaking for the single-headed Commission which, to his mind, would create a King or Czar for New York.
After Dr. Parkhurst's experience he should be in favor of everything that would disrupt the present Board. The day when celestial affairs would be a part of the New York Police Commission was a long way off. It was through honest elections in New York that a local measure, and affected the people of the whole State, was passed. It was through honest elections in New York that the safety of the people would be secured. If this bill was passed it would provide for an honest election and an honest count, and that alone should recommend it.
Otto Irving Wise, of New York, also spoke for the bill.

A BARONET DIVORCED.

Sir Henry Meredith Named an American as Co-respondent.
(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 15.—In the divorce suit of Sir Henry Baryl Meredith, Bart., against Lady Kathleen Meredith, in which a rich American, Richard Cecil Leigh, figured as co-respondent, the Chief Justice, the Right Hon. Sir Francis Henry Jeune, in the Divorce Division of the High Court of Justice, to-day granted a decree nisi with costs.
Sir Henry claimed that Mr. Leigh was a passenger with himself on board a Peninsular and Oriental steamship bound from Alexandria, Egypt, in 1893, and that in May, 1893, Lady Meredith fled from her house, 17 Rutland Gate, S. W., this city, with Mr. Leigh, and that they went to New York, where Lady Meredith was known as the wife of her companion in flight.
The Prince of Wales was on board the Britannia.

YACHT RACING AT CANNES.

Prince of Wales Sails on the Britannia in To-Day's Event.
(By Associated Press.)
CANNES, March 15.—The Aranelle, St. Anne, St. Martial, Britannia, Floreal, and St. Alban, started in the morning on to-day, in the race for the Prix du President de la Republique et du Ministere d'Education, the course being around buoys anchored in the roadstead.
A strong west wind was blowing and a heavy sea was running. Eventually, the wind and sea increased so much that the yachts were obliged to put about and return to port.
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NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

Little Released Just Previous to an Indictment Being Found.
Ella Byrne and Ella Smith, who were captured in a raid on an opium joint in West Twenty-eighth street last Saturday night, were taken before Justice Ingraham to-day on charges of harboring opium. The counsel contended that the affidavit of the policeman who made the arrest was insufficient evidence upon which to hold them.
Justice Ingraham ordered the discharge of the women.
Samuel Little, who was arrested as one of the proprietors of the place, was also discharged upon the same grounds.
Shortly after he was released, the Grand Jury found an indictment against him. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

The Sunday World's Easter Number — next Sunday. Don't fail to get it. It will be splendidly illustrated and full of striking features and have an illuminated cover.

Militia for Germany.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, March 15.—In the Reichstag to-day, during the discussion of the budget, Herr Liebknecht denounced militarism, and said that the Socialists intended to introduce a bill at the next session of the Reichstag providing for the establishment of militia regiments instead of the present military system.

For Sending an Obscene Letter.

John N. Burt, the young cadet of Peekskill who was charged with sending an obscene letter to a young woman in the village, to-day pleaded guilty before Justice Benedict, in the United States Criminal Court, and was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for thirty-six hours ending P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Increasing clouds followed by rain to-night and on Friday, with fog, warmer, brisk to high northeasterly, shifting to westerly, winds.
The following are the changes in the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy:
3 P. M., 20.4 A. M., 29.9 A. M., 33.12 M., 29

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STREET CAR MEN STRIKE.

Long Island City Lines Tied Up and the Assistant Superintendent Shot.

HE HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Bullet Came Through a Window and Struck Him in the Head, but Glanced.

STRIKERS NOW USING FORCE.

Trolley Wires Cut, Poles Chopped Down and Tracks Ripped Up and Blocked.

The three lines comprising the system of the Steinway Street Railway Company, of Astoria and Long Island City, were tied up at 1.45 o'clock this morning by the conductors and motormen, all of whom went out on strike.
There has for a long time been a bitter feeling between Supt. Moulton and Assistant Supt. Cosgrove and the employees of the road.
During the night rails had been torn up, wires cut and in several instances poles chopped down.
Heavy boulders and other obstructions had been placed along the principal route in the village of Steinway, rendering it impossible to operate the road to-day.
At 2 o'clock this morning the strikers, through the Committee, summoned Supt. Moulton from his home in New York to the car stables in Steinway, stating that it was highly important that he should meet the men at the stables forthwith, and that the Committee would make an agreement with the men.
Supt. Moulton arrived at the carhouse at 2.30 and met the full Executive Board of District Assembly 75, which is composed of railway employees.
The Committee, having been unable to secure an audience with the Superintendent regarding their agreement, which was presented to him on Dec. 21 last, determined to obtain some definite reply as to his intentions.
It has always been customary for the men and the Superintendent to sign an agreement as to the hours of labor, wages and other matters prior to January 1 of each year.
The men were informed the men on Dec. 24 that the road had changed hands, and that inasmuch as they were unacquainted at that time with what the new company proposed to do, he could not make any agreement with the men.
He declared, however, that he would ascertain what the intentions and what the plans of the new company were, and meet a committee of the employees in the middle of February and sign an agreement for the ensuing year.
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This specific advice, however, was not heeded, for before the sun rose this morning the road was rendered helpless by the breaking of trolley wires, chopping down of poles and impeding tracks.
A number of strikers were anticipated the strike, and gathered in considerable numbers about the car sheds during the night.
Assistant Supt. Cosgrove had remained in his office, and after the conference between the men and Supt. Moulton he retired to a rear room and rested on a couch in full view of the window opening on the street.
He was just falling into a doze at 4.15 o'clock when he was aroused by a stinging sensation in the head and a simultaneous crashing of glass.
Supt. Moulton, who heard the noise, rushed into the rear room and saw Cosgrove bending over, with his face in his hands, the blood streaming down his face.
"I am shot," said Cosgrove.
"Don't move," the strikers have tried to assassinate me.

Supt. Moulton telegraphed for an ambulance from the Astoria Hospital. The surgeon found that the wound was not serious and that the bullet merely buried itself in the head and was easily dislodged.
The strikers say that somebody, to scare Cosgrove, simply threw a stone through the window, and they disclaim all knowledge or responsibility for the outrage.

Entire Police Force Out.

The entire force of the Astoria police, department men, was called in to-day this morning to prevent any further mischief, and will remain on duty tonight, as he fears another outbreak after dark.
Master Workman McDonnell sent a

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BOMB IN A CHURCH.

Anarchist Outrage at the Famous La Madeleine, in Paris, To-Day.

MISSILE'S BEARER KILLED.

Premature Explosion Probably Due to a Heavy Door's Swinging.

CHURCH GUARDED BY POLICE.

Picture of Ravachol Found on the Body of the Man Who Was Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 15.—A dynamite bomb outrage, involving the death of the alleged Anarchist who threw the explosive missile, was committed at about 2.45 o'clock this afternoon inside the chief entrance of the famous Church of La Madeleine. A number of people who were in his vicinity at the time of the explosion were more or less severely injured.
A strong force of police is now in possession of the church.
At about the hour mentioned a loud explosion was heard inside the church of La Madeleine, and a crowd of people immediately rushed to the scene. The people who were first to rush up the steps leading from the place to the main entrance of the church found the place filled with smoke, and from the inside could be heard shrieks and groans.
Near a small door, on the right of the main entrance of the church, was the shattered body of a man.
Upon the body were found a number of papers and a portrait of Ravachol, the executed Anarchist.
The people who were in the church at the time of the explosion were few in number, as the hour was too early for the Lenten service, at which there was to be a sermon and which was fixed for 4 o'clock.
When the smoke had entirely cleared away, an examination was made of the premises, and it was seen that the bomb or infernal machine, which had, apparently, exploded prematurely while in possession of the Anarchist, had done but very little damage to the church.
The door by which the bomb-thrower must have entered the church, according to the police, was the cause of his death, and, as a police official expressed it, "God's justice was done."

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No Package Now Escapes the Suspicion of the Police.

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Brutal Pennsylvania Murderer Hastens His Own Fate.

Hanged by a Mob Nineteen Minutes After Leaving Jail.

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

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GEORGE WORK BEATEN

McAlester Winner of the Great Pigeon Match.

The Philadelphian Killed 175 Birds Out of His 200.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—One of the most important shooting matches between amateurs that has taken place in recent years was begun this morning on the grounds of the swell Riverton Gun Club at Riverton, N. J.
The contestants are George Work, of the Westminster Kennel Club, of New York, and D. S. McAlester, of the Riverton Club. The men have trained carefully for the event. Mr. McAlester has been working at his country place near Philadelphia, and has been shooting and taking general outdoor exercise daily.
George Work has been at his South Side Club, Oakdale, L. I., for the past ten days. He has walked fifteen miles a day, worked in the gymnasium and practiced regularly at the traps.
The match was at 200 live pigeons each, for a stake of \$250 a side. McAlester killed 84 birds out of his first 100 and Work 81. McAlester missed the tenth, thirteenth, fourteenth, nineteenth, twenty-third, twenty-fifth, thirty-first, forty-fourth, forty-seventh, fifty-third, sixty-seventh, seventy-third, eighty-fourth, ninety-first, ninety-second and ninety-sixth.
Work missed the 1st, 7th, 10th, 21st, 32d, 36th, 42d, 43d, 45th, 56th, 61st, 64th, 72d, 73d, 74th, 84th and 85th.
McAlester increased his lead steadily in the second half of the match, and it was soon apparent that he was, far and away, a sure winner.
The final score was: McAlester, 175; Work, 125.
The Philadelphians present were wildly enthusiastic.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Lock Leven, at 10 to 1, Captures the Opening Event.
RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—The results of the racing here to-day were as follows:
First Race—Six furlongs—Won by Lock Leven, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; D. J. C. C., 4 to 1 for place, second, and Lady Lorraine third. Time—1:29.34.
Second Race—Half a mile—Won by Horace Argo, 3 to 5 and out; Valdemir, next, and Doris third. Time—1:45.34.

EAST ST. LOUIS RESULTS.

My Partner Gets the First Race, with Emblem Second.
RACE TRACK, EAST ST. LOUIS, March 15.—The results of the racing here to-day were as follows:
First Race—One mile—Won by My Partner, 2 to 1 and over Emblem, 4 to 1 for place, second, and Sarah C. third. Time—1:45.34.
Second Race—Three furlongs—Won by Dr. Agnew, 7 to 5 and 2 to 1; Cyanide, 6 to 1 for place, second, and Duddy third. Time—1:24.34.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Elmer Cleaning a Gun When the Charge Exploded.
William Elmer, thirty-four years old, of 207 Second avenue, accidentally shot himself in the stomach at 2.40 o'clock this afternoon.
Elmer was cleaning a double-barrelled shotgun when he struck the trigger and the charge exploded.
He was taken to the Harlem Hospital, and he probably died of his injuries.

DAVEY, BURT & CO. FAIL.

Warren Street Produce Dealers Make an Assignment.
Frederick W. Davey, Charles F. Burt, George H. Davey and Charles W. Burt, composing the firm of Davey, Burt & Co., produce dealers, at 72 Warren street, to-day assigned to Frederick E. Dickinson, without preferences.

Judgment Against E. A. Hayt.

A judgment for \$16,717 against E. A. Hayt, marble dealer at 21 East Forty-second street, in favor of Henry K. Terrell, on three notes, was rendered to-day.

Elizabeth's Daughter's Case.

It was stated in a "Evening World" that John Kelly had been sentenced to five years imprisonment for assaulting Elizabeth Leonard, of 64 MacDougal street. It should have read 62 MacDougal street. The woman never lived at 64 MacDougal street, and did not know Kelly.

The careful mother always keeps Salvation Army handy, for cuts and bruises.

EXTRA.
BLAND BILL IS PASSED.

Senators Vote To-Day 44 for the Measure and 31 Against It.
HILL PAIRED IN ITS FAVOR.

Voorhees and Quay Both Found on the Side of "Vacuum" Coinage.

MURPHY AMONG THE "NAYS."

Messrs. Squire and Cameron Both Dodge the Final Issue.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—At 3 o'clock to-day the Senate passed the Bland Silver Signiorage bill—Yeas, 44; nays, 31.
The following is the detailed vote on the bill:
Yeas—Allen, Hale, Berry, Blackburn, Blanchard, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Daniel, Dubois, Faulkner, George, Gordon, Hansbrough, Harris, Hunton, Irby, Jones of Arkansas, Kyle, Lindsay, McLaurin, Martin, Mills, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Pasco, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Power, Pugh, Quay, Ransom, Roach, Shoup, Stewart, Teller, Turpie, Vest, Voorhees, White, Wolcott—Total, 44.
Nays—Aldrich, Allison, Brick, Caffery, Carey, Chandler, Cullom, Davis, Dolph, Frye, Gallinger, Gibson, Gorman, Hale, Hawley, Higgins, Lodge, McMillin, McPherson, Manderson, Mitchell, of Wisconsin, Morrill, Murphy, Palmer, Platt, Prentiss, Smith, Stockbridge, Vilas, Washburn—Total, 31.
The pairs were: Camden, for, with Gray, against; Hill, for, with Dixon, against; Jones of Nevada, for, with Hoar, against; Vance, for, with Sherman, against.
Senators Squire and Cameron did not vote to-day.
Squire voted yesterday in favor of the bill, and Cameron was paired in its favor.

NEW YORK WANTS \$1,000,000.

City's Claim for Money Used in Raising Troops to Be Pushed.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Comptroller Fitch, of New York City, was among his former Congressional associates on the floor of the House to-day, arranging for the introduction of a bill reimbursing New York City for the \$1,000,000 it spent at the breaking out of the war to hurry troops here for the protection of the capital.
As the financial officer of the city, Mr. Fitch says he will push the claim, and he will be introduced to-day by Representative Cummings, of New York. Mr. Fitch says that New York asks for no more than the amount it has expended in Boston, Baltimore and other cities, under similar circumstances.

EX-SENATOR DAWES ILL.

Taken with a Fainting Spell in the Street at Washington.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Some excitement was caused here this morning by the report that ex-Senator Henry L. Dawes, of Massachusetts, had been seized by a sudden and alarming illness.
It appears that the venerable ex-Senator, who has been stopping over in Washington on his way from his home in Massachusetts, to Oklahoma, was taken with a sudden nausea and fainting spell on the street about 10 o'clock this morning. A bystander placed him in a cab and conveyed him to the Arlington, where he was placed in the care of Miss Dawes, his daughter.